The GAZETTE, OF THE State of South-Carolina.

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1777. [No. 2066.]

To be Sold at Public Vendue,

At Webb and Bentham's Store, in Broad-ſtreet, near the Exchange preciſely at 10 o'Clock in the forenoon, on Tueſday the 15th of July next,

Seventeen valuable Negro Slaves,

BElonging to the Eſtate of the late Dr. WILLIAM ROBERTS deceaſed; among whom are two Moſt Negroes, and two young handy Houſe Wenches.—At the ſame Time will be ſold, all the Houſhold Furniture belonging to the ſaid Eſtate,—Several Patterns of India Paper, very elegant,—likewiſe ſix Head of Oxen and four Horſes. ANN ROBERTS, Adminiſtratrix.

N. B. The Conditions of the Sale to be Caſh, before the Property is altered.

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND, with a Dwelling Houſe and all other convenient Buildings thereon, joining to the Wathoo Barony, known by the Name of Three-Mile-Head, containing 400 Acres, by a Grant in 1711, and is as well timbered, with excellent Pine, as any in this Country, with ſome good planting Land, and a very fine Range for Cattle of many thouſand Acres round it.

Apply to Mr. William Ruſſel in Charles-Town, or to Begby and Manſon at Hobcaw.

THOMAS BOURKE,
HAS FOR SALE,

At his Store in Broad-ſtreet, on the moſt reaſonable Rates,

SWEET Mountain, Sherry, Tent, Sack, Old Hock, Claret and beſt Madeira Wine by the Dozen; alſo Cyder and Briſtol Waters: And ſtill continues to keep a good Aſſortment of Dry Goods for his Country Cuſtomers, with all Kinds of Rum, Sugar and Coffee, Bar Iron, Steel, Salt, &c. &c. The greateſt Price given for Country Produce.—A few Caſks of Train Oil for Sale.

To be Sold at Public Vendue, for Caſh,

At Capt. Fogartie's Ferry, on Thurſday the 10th of July, at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon,

A Young Negro Man, a Lad, and a Cook Wench, being the joint Property of the late Mary-Johnſton Guerin, deceaſed, and

ROBERT GUERIN, Adminiſtrator.

For SALE,
The Brigantine Friendſhip,

BURDEN one hundred Tons, more or leſs, Britiſh built, ſhifts without Ballaſt, of an eaſy Draught of Water and a good ſailer, now lying at Beale's Wharf. An Inventory, &c. may be ſeen by applying to the Maſter on board.

THE Subſcriber acquaints his old Cuſtomers and others, that he now has, and purpoſes conſtantly to keep ready, a ſufficient Quantity of

Drawing Boot Legs,

Not inferior to any ever imported, which he makes at his Old-Shop in Union-ſtreet continued, for Ready Money.

He will either purchaſe or take Apprentice one or two Negro Boys, to learn the Shoe-making Buſineſs. He likewiſe wants two good Negro Shoemakers, on Hire, for whom good Wages and punctual pay will be given.

JOHN MATTHEWS.

A Quarterly Meeting of the SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY, will be held at Poinſett's Tavern, on Tueſday the 1ſt of July next, where the Members are deſired to meet preciſely at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Society.

JOHN M'CALL, jun. Clerk.

Thoſe indebted to the Society for Intereſt are requeſted to make payment by ſaid Day.—There is a Vacancy for ſchooling a Child on the Bounty of ſaid Society.

Jnue 17, 1777.

A Quarterly Meeting of the CHARLES-TOWN LIBRARY SOCIETY, will be held on Wedneſday the 2d of next Month.

A Wet Nurſe, or who can attend and take Care of Children, would be glad of a Place. Enquire at Mr. Colcock's.

For FRANCE, the Brig Induſtry,

NOW lying at Burn's Wharf, and will be ready for Sea in three or four Days. Any Gentleman or Lady who may want a Paſſage, may be well accommodated, by applying on board. JOHN BAKER, Maſter.

MR. JOSEPH ROGER, on Edisto-River, St. Bartholomew's Pariſh, informs me of a blackiſh Horſe, about eight Years old, branded on the near Shoulder with the Letter P, has a white Spot on his Back near the Withers, is about 14 hands high, a natural Trotter, and his Mane has been lately cut on the near Side. The Owner muſt prove his property before

DAVID REYNOLDS, J. P.

THOMAS JOHNSON of Black Mingo, Cordwainer, tells a ſtark Roan Horſe, branded on the mounting Shoulder B, and on the ſame Buttock, R. B. 14 Hands and a Quarter high, paces a little and appears very old.

The Owner may prove his Property before

SAMUEL NESMITH, J. P.

STOPPED on Friday the 13th Inſt. from a Negro Fellow, who ſaid he had found it,

A Twenty-five Pounds Bill.

The Owner proving his Property may have it again, paying the Expences, on applying to Mr. Katherine Wood, at Lambol's Bridge.

A Perſon qualified to teach the FRENCH and SPANISH Languages, and other uſeful Branches of Learning, would gladly agree to ſtay in a private Gentleman's Family, either in the Town or Country; or keep Merchants Accounts; but in Caſe he cannot meet with Employment, he humbly craves the Aſſiſtance of the Gentlemen of this Country, eſpecially the FREE MASONS (as he has the Honor to belong to that Society) to enable him to pay his Paſſage to Europe; intending to retire to his Country, where he has a ſmall Living.—Such Gentlemen as are willing to comply with his Requeſt, by ſending a Line directed to D. J. at Mr. Chavet's in Meeting ſtreet, will be amply ſatisfied in regard to his Character and Capacity.

WANTED, a Writing-maſter, qualified to aſſiſt in the Tuition of about ninety young Ladies, and thirty young Gentlemen.—None but conſcious Merit need apply to the Subſcriber.

The Parents and Guardians of Children, if not inconvenient, would oblige him very much by paying Quarterly, as he pays ready Money, and a moſt enormous Price, for Pens, Ink and Paper,—beſides, a Debt that *Fifty Pounds* would diſcharge, as it might be To-day, in one or two Months Time, Jobbing Magiſtrates and Lawyers commonly have raiſed to Seventy or Eighty, and often double the Sum againſt BENJAMIN WALLER.

American Intelligence.

BOSTON, May 22.

WE have the pleaſure to inform our readers, that the Honourable Major-General Gates ſent a ſmall party of his troops to diſperſe a large body of thoſe troubleſome vermin, called *Tories*, who had collected themſelves in an advantageous part of the country, in Albany county, in order, as is imagined, to oppoſe a few of the free ſons of Columbia, who, as they foolihly thought, were obliged to paſs that way, to a certain quarter, when a ſkirmiſh enſued, in which the abject wretches (the *Tories*) had 6 killed, many wounded, and upwards of 50 taken priſoners; ſeveral of whoſe necks very ſoon after made but too ſure for a halter; and it is expected, and moſt earneſtly hoped, many more will ſhare the ſame fate, ſpeedily, to prevent further miſchief.

A gentleman arrived in town yeſterday from Albany, informs, that Gen. Gates's army at Ticonderoga conſiſts of between 5 or 6000 troops, who are all in health and high ſpirits; that the Canadians were diſaffected with the Britiſh troops, and had burnt moſt of all their ſtores at St. John's.

At a General Court Martial, held in this town laſt week, by order of General Heath, Lieut. Col. Farrington of Groton, State of Maſſachuſetts, being found guilty of receiving and paſſing counterfeit money, knowing it to be ſuch, was unanimouſly adjudged to be diſcharged from the army, and rendered incapable of acting any more as an officer in the continental ſervice. He was committed to gaol on Monday laſt, to be dealt with by the civil law, according to his atrocious crime.

PROVIDENCE, May 17.

Saturday laſt one Martin, a well known itinerant preacher, was apprehended here, and committed to cloſe keeping, being charged with attempting to retail commiſſions for General Howe in Connecticut, to which State he has been ſince ſent, under a proper guard.

On Monday laſt 13 ſail of ſquare rigged veſſels arrived at Newport from New-York. A ſeaman, who eſcaped from the laſt mentioned place the day after they ſailed, is arrived here, and informs, that the above veſſels have not brought any troops, as was at firſt conjectured; but that they are to take on board part of thoſe that have been ſtationed on Rhode-Iſland. He alſo informs, that freſh proviſions are very ſcarce and dear at New-York; that the *Tories* who go there for *protection*, have their choice either to bear arms or be committed to gaol; and that he ſaw 40 wounded officers, who had been in the Dunbury expedition, landed at that place from one veſſel.

The ſame day a perſon by the name of Hart was taken at Exeter, and committed to gaol here as a ſpy. A number of counterfeit forty-eight ſhilling bills, dated November, 1776, in imitation of the Maſſachuſetts money of that date, were found on him, which he confeſſes he brought from New-York. He was yeſterday tried by a court martial, and we hear is to be executed this day, at 11 o'clock.

Several other perſons have been ſince apprehended in the ſouthern part of this State, and committed to gaol, for paſſing counterfeit bills of the like kind.

Thurſday night laſt a Britiſh ſoldier deſerted from Rhode-Iſland. He informs, that about 1000 of the enemy were ordered to embark on this day, but with what view he does not pretend to ſay.

NEW-HAVEN, May 21.

An expreſs arrived on Monday, from Stanford, with advice that ſeveral flat bottom boats were ſeen in motion, at Huntington harbour, on Long-Iſland, and that it was apprehended they were bound on ſome expedition.

A few days ago, a flag of truce arrived at Stanford, from New-York, and it is ſaid has brought letters to his honour our Governour, relating to the priſoners of war in this State.

FISH-KILL, May 19.

Extract of a letter from Albany, dated May 16.

"The *Tory* gang in this part of the country is entirely diſperſed; however, ſome of the moſt atrocious offenders are yet in ſome hidden corner of the country, I flatter myſelf that they will all be apprehended, as the people are very vigilant and active, and well may they be ſo, for theſe deluded miſcreants had determined, in caſe an oppartunity ſhould offer, to ſpare neither men, women nor children; but thank God, the ditch they had dug for others, they have at length fallen in themſelves. Several of them have been tried, and others are trying. In due time I ſhall acquaint you with their names.

"About 300 Indians, of the different tribes of the Six Nations, are now in town, holding a conference with the Commiſſioners. They have juſt opened the treaty; therefore cannot give a particular detail of their buſineſs. But this, from what I can learn, is their determined reſolution, to maintain a ſtrict neutrality—all we want."

Week before laſt, Capt. Rooſe and his Lieutenant, two noted *Tories*, lately taken in arms, as they were marching towards the enemy, were hanged at Eſopus, (in this State) as a ſuitable reward for their treaſonable practices.

They had deluded a number of other poor wretches (who were taken along with them, and are now in confinement) to go with them to New-York, aſſuring them, that when they had ſhewn themſelves there, they would be ſuffered to return immediately to their farms; that in a fortnight General Howe and army would penetrate Ulſter county, and reward their loyalty by giving them poſſeſſion of their Whig-neighbours farms.

WILLIAMSBURG, May 30.

Yeſterday, by joint ballot of both Houſes of Aſſembly, his Excellency Patrick Henry, Eſq; was unanimouſly re-elected Governor of this Commonwealth, as was Edmund Randolph, Eſq; to be Attorney-General.

The following gentlemen were alſo choſen of the Hon. Council of this State, viz. John Page, Dudley Digges, John Blair, Bartholomew Dandridge, Thomas Walker, Nathaniel Harriſon, David Jamieſon, and Thomas Nelſon, jun. Eſquires.

Upwards of forty gentlemen and ladies of the Cherokee nation are now here on a negotiation of peace, which it is hoped will be laſting, and to requeſt a boundary line may be drawn to prevent encroachments on their lands. They have had an audience, and it is expected a compact will be ſettled with them in a few days. Among them are Oconoſtoto, the Little Carpenter, the Pigeon, and other headmen and warriors. After the talk was concluded, they favoured the public with a dance on the green in front of the palace, where a conſiderable number of ſpectators, both male and female, were agreeably entertained.

The capes are now blocked up by the Phœnix, Capt. Parker, the Senegal, the Raleigh armed brig of 18 guns, and a ſloop of 10. They are ſo ſituated that it is impoſſible for veſſels bound in or out to eſcape them. Capt. Parker has determined not to ſend or receive any more flags.

Wednesday Thomas Davis (late Adjutant Davis) and ſix other *Tories* and Traitors, mounted in a waggon, under a proper guard, making a very *decent* appearance, paſſed down the ſtreet on their way to the public gaol, from Alexandria, where they are to remain for trial.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.

Extract of a letter from his Excellency General Waſhington to Congreſs, dated Head Quarters, Middle Brook Camp, 31ſt May, 1777.

"————I have the pleaſure to communicate a very agreeable piece of intelligence, which I received from General Parſons, of the deſtruction of 12 of the enemy's veſſels in Sagg Harbour, upon the eaſt end of Long-Iſland. I give you his letter at length, which I think reflects high honour upon the conduct and bravery of Colonel Meigs, his officers and men."

Dear General, New Haven, May 25, 1777.

HAVING received information that the enemy were collecting forage, horſes, &c. on the eaſt end of Long-Iſland, I ordered a detachment from the ſeveral regiments then at this place, conſiſting of 1 Major, 4 Captains, viz. Throop, Pond, Mansfield and Savage, 9 ſubalterns, and 220 non-commiſſioned officers and privates, under the command of Lieut. Col. Meigs, to attack their different poſts on that part of the iſland, and deſtroy the forage, &c. which they had collected. Col. Meigs embarked his men here in 13 whale boats the 24th inſtant, and proceeded to Guilford; but the wind proving high, and the ſea rough, could not paſs the Sound until Friday the 23d: He left Guilford at one o'clock in the afternoon of the 23d, with 170 of his detachment, under convoy of two armed ſloops, and in company with another unarmed (to bring off priſoners) across the Sound to the North Branch of the iſland near Southhold, where he arrived about 6 o'clock in the evening. The enemy's troops on this Branch of the iſland had marched for New York two days before; but about 60 of the enemy remaining at a place called Sagg Harbour, near 15 miles diſtant, on the South Branch of the iſland: He ordered the whale-boats, with as many men as could be tranſported, across the bay, over land to the bay, where they re-embarked to the number of 130, and at about 12 o'clock arrived ſafe across the bay, within about 4 miles of the harbour; where having ſecured the boats in the wood, under the care of a guard, Col. Meigs formed his little remaining detachment in proper order for attacking the different poſts and quarters of the enemy, and ſecuring the veſſels and forage at the ſame time. They marched in the greateſt order and ſilence, and at two o'clock arrived at the harbour. The ſeveral diviſions, with fixed Bayoners, attacked the guards and poſts aſſigned them; whilſt Capt. Throop, with the detachment under his command, ſecured the veſſels and forage lying at the wharf. The alarm ſoon became general, when an armed ſcooner of 12 guns and 70 men, lying within 150 yards of the wharf, began a fire upon our troops (which continued without ceſſation for about three quarters of an hour) with grape and round ſhot; but the troops, with the greateſt intrepidity, returned the fire upon the ſcooner, and ſet fire to the veſſels and forage, and killed and captivated all the ſoldiers and ſailors, except about ſix, who made their eſcape under cover of the night. Twelve brigs and ſloops, (one an armed veſſel with 12 guns) about 240 tons of preſſed hay, oats, corn, and other forage, 20 hogſheads of rum, and a large quantity of other merchandize, were entirely conſumed. It gives me great ſatisfaction to hear the officers and ſoldiers, without exception, behaved with the greateſt bravery, order and intrepidity. Col. Meigs having finiſhed the buſineſs on which he was ſent, returned ſafe with all his men to Guilford by 2 o'clock P. M. yeſterday with 90 priſoners; having in 25 hours by land and water,

transported his men full 90 miles, and succeeded in his attempt beyond my most sanguine expectations, without having a single man killed or wounded. It gives me singular pleasure to hear no disposition appeared in any one soldier to plunder the inhabitants, or violate private property, in the smallest degree; and that, even the cloathing, and other articles, belonging to the prisoners, the soldiers, with a generosity (not learned from British troops) have, with great chearfulness, restored to them where they have fallen into their hands.

Major Humphry, who waits on your Excellency with this account, was in the action with Col. Meigs, and will be able to give any further information. A list of the prisoners is inclosed.

I am your Excellency's
Most obedient humble Servant,
SAM. H. PARSONS.

His Excellency General Washington.

A LIST of Prisoners taken at the East end of Long-Island, by Colonel Meigs:

1 Captain, ——— Raymond,
2 Commissaries, —Chew and Bell,
20 Masters of Vessels,
3 Sergeants,
1 Corporal,
45 Privates,
27 Seamen,
1 Soldier sick, whose parole was taken.

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90 Prisoners,
6 killed.

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June 2, 1777. *Published by Order of Congress,*
CHARLES THOMSON, Sec.

We hear the enemy at Brunswick have been lately reinforced with three brigades from Rhode-Island and New-York.

The army of the United States, now in the field at different posts, amount by an exact calculation to near 30,000 men. They are all inlisted for three years, or during the war.

We hear the honourable the Congress have ordered a monument to be erected in Connecticut, to the memory of the late gallant and venerable General Wooster.

On Wednesday last the Hon. Major General Schuyler left this city, to repair to his command in the Northern department. The President and several Members of Congress accompanied him some miles out of town.

From New York we are informed, that the Hessians continue very sickly and die fast.——That those persons, who are friends to American Independence, are severely treated, especially by the Renegado Americans, (alias *Tories*)—That the Frenchmen, taken at sea, in French or American vessels, are confined in the Provost-guard, and treated with great cruelty;—and that they now sell the cargoes of the several French vessels heretofore taken.

We can with pleasure inform our readers, that General Washington has now received such supplies of men, &c. that he has moved his head quarters from Morris-Town to Middle Brook, on the east side of the Raritan, within seven miles and an half of Brunswick, where his army, (which is not composed of soldiers whose times of service are continually expiring, but of those inlisted for the war,) are now encamped, and make a show that must please every person, who is *not* a Tory.

From our posts, near Middle Brook, we are able to *see* and watch the movements of the enemy, who are encamped on Brunswick hills, the west side of Raritan.

The EXPDITION to DANBURY,

Under the Command of General TRYON, *to destroy the the stores of Beef, Pork and Rum.*

SCENE, *NEW-YORK.*

Without wit, without wisdom, half fu'd and drunk,
And reeling along, arm in arm, with his punk,
The gallant Sir William who fights all by proxy,*
Thus spoke to his soldiers,—held up by his doxy:
My boys, I'm going to lead you with Tryon,
To a place where you'll all get as groggy as I am,
And the wounded when well, shall receive a full gill,
But the slain be allowed, just as much as they will.
By a Tory from Danbury, I have just been inform'd
That, there's *nobody there: So the place shall be storm'd.*

TRYON.

If there's nobody there, Sir, and nobody near it,
Two thousand will conquer the *whole* never fear it.
Enter JOE GALLOP-AWAY, *a refugee Tory and others.*

JOE.

Good soldiers go fight, that we all may get rich.

SOLDIERS.

Go, get you a halter you son of a bitch.
Get out, and go live in the woods upon nuts,
Or I'll give you my bayonet plump in your guts;
D'ye think, you contemptible thief-looking crew
That we fight to get beef for such rascals as you?

TRYON *to the* SOLDIERS.

Come on my brave boys now, as bold as a lion,
And march for the honour of General Tryon;
My lads there's no danger, for this you may know,
That I'd let it alone, if I thought it was so.

SCENE, CONNECTICUT. *Troops landed.*

TRYON.

In cunning and canting, deceit and disguise,
In cheating a friend, or inventing of lies,
I think I'm a match for the best of my species,
But in this undertaking I feel all in pieces;
So I'll fall in the rear, for I'd rather go last,
Come, march on my boys, let me see you all past;
For his Majesty's service, (so says my commission)
Requires that I *bring up the whole expedition.*

SCENE, DANBURY. *Troops arrived.*

TRYON.

Come, hollo my lads, for the day is our own,
No rebels are here; not a soul in the town;
So fire all the houses, and when in a blaze,
We'll honour the king with a shout of huzzas.

A mist among the soldiers.

TRYON.

In his majesty's name what's this mutinous jargon?

SOLDIERS.

We came to get drunk, Sir, for that was the bargain.

* Gen. Sir William Howe, whose irregularities are now pretty well known to us.

An IRISH SOLDIER, *drunk.*

Huzza for the Congress—the Congress and toddy.

TRYON.

You scoundrel, I'll run you quite thorough the body.

2d IRISH SOLDIER.

By the head of St. Paddy
I care not a louse for King George nor his daddy.

3d IRISH SOLDIER.

What plenty is here! O what eating and drinking!
Who'd stay in New-York, to be starving and sinking.

4th IRISH SOLDIER.

The rebels, huzza! in a hat full of rum.

5th IRISH SOLDIER.

Come, let us drink bumpers, Jack, out of the drum.

SCOTCH SOLDIER.

Laird Bute and his clan are a bundle of thieves,

ENGLISH SOLDIER.

Lord North and his gang are a kennel of Slaves,

WELCH SOLDIER.

And a Welchman, prave boys, never harpours with knaves

ALL.

——————Then let us go over,
Who'd stay to be starved, that might thus live in clover?

SINGS.

Let Freedom and love be the glee of our song,
Let America flourish—the Congress grow strong,
And brave Washington CONQUER *all the day long.*

SCENE,

A consultation of Officers. Houses and stores on fire.

TRYON.

I wish I was back, for I am woefully scar'd,
The light will be seen and the noise will be heard,
And the rebels will gather so thick in our way,
That whether we run for't, or whether we stay,
The fate of the whole will be doubtful—and then—
A sudden alarm. An officer in affright gallops about, crying,
To arms, to arms, to arms—ten thousand men
Are pouring from the clouds—ten thousand more
Are got between the army and the shore.
Ten thousand women too——

TRYON.

Run, ruff, stop, stop,
Here, help me on my horse before I drop.
Enter an Officer from New-York, to TRYON.

OFFICER.

The King hath promised, Sir, you shall be Knighted.

TRYON.

The Devil take the King—for I'm so frighted—

OFFICER.

But, Sir, you must attend to what I've said,

TRYON.

Why, then the King must Knight me when I'm dead.

OFFICER.

But I bring orders, Sir, which say "*you must*"—

TRYON.

Aye, *must or not*, I'll have a gallop first.
Sets off and the whole after him.

SCENE, *The Shipping; troops on board; Tryon surrounded with Surgeons.*

TRYON.

My belly's full of balls—I hear them rattle,

SURGEON.

'Tis only, Sir, the echo of the battle.

TRYON.

Do search me over—see where 'tis I'm wounded,

SURGEON.

You are not hurt, Sir,

TRYON.

Then I am confounded;
For as I stood, not knowing what to do,
Whether to fight, to fly, or to pursue,
A cannon ball of two and thirty pound,
Struck me, just where Sir Peter † got his wound;
Then, passing on, between my horse's ears—

SURGEON.

Compose yourself, good Sir—forget your cares;
You are not slain—you are alive and well—

TRYON.

Between my horse's ears, and down he fell;
Then, getting up again,

SURGEON.

Dear Sir, compose,
And try to get yourself into a doze;
The hurt you've got is not so dangerous deep,
But bleeding, shaving, patience, time and sleep,
With blisters, clysters, physic, air and diet,
Will set you up again, if you'll be quiet.

TRYON.

So thick, so fast, the balls and bullets flew,
Some hit me here, some there, some thro' and thro'
And so by thousands did the rebels muster
Under their Generals Arnold and old Wooster,
That, let me, let me, let me, let me, but
Get off alive——*farewel Connecticut!*

Philadelphia; May 22. COMUS.

† *Sir Peter Parker, who was shot in the breech at Carolina.*

PALMETTO SOCIETY.

AS the Twenty-eighth Day of June 1776, will be ever memorable in South-Carolina, for the signal and providential Victory obtained by our gallant Troops, over the formidable Fleet and Army of Great-Britain, at Sullivant's Island; a considerable Number of the Inhabitants of Charles-Town, have associated themselves together, principally for the Purpose of celebrating the Anniversary of that Day, with decent and chearful Festivity: To that End they have procured the Use of Mr. Valk's Long-Room for the Day, where they propose to dine together;

And they hereby give Notice,

That they will be glad of the Company of any Gentlemen, FRIENDS to LIBERTY and Lovers of their Country, who may incline to join them, in commemorating an Action, the most important in its Consequences to this State, the most honourable to our Troops, and the most disgraceful to our Enemies, that has been known since the Commencement of the present arduous Struggle for Liberty.—Tickets for Admission at *Three Dollars* each, must be applied for at least Three Days previous to the Meeting, to any of the Stewards, viz. William Mason or William Johnson, Esqrs. Messrs. John Calvert, James Wakefield, William Valentine, Robert Howard, Richard Cole or George Flagg.

By Order of the Society,
ALEX. ALEXANDER, *Secretary.*

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By His Excellency JOHN RUTLEDGE, *Esq; President and Commander in Chief of the State aforesaid.*

A PROCLAMATION;

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary, to prevent the Exportation of SALT and HEMP, and the driving Cattle from this State, for a limited Time: I do therefore strictly prohibit the same for the space of Two Months next ensuing the Date hereof.

Given under my Hand, and the Seal of the said State, at Charles-Town, this Twenty-third Day of May, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-seven.

JOHN RUTLEDGE.

By His Excellency's Command,
WM. NISBETT, Deputy Secretary.

April 21, 1777.

ERASMUS AUDLEY *and* WILLIAM HOPKINS,

Having entered into Copartnership, under the Firm of

AUDLEY and HOPKINS,

PURPOSE carrying on the Factorage Business, for the Sale of the Country Produce. Those, of their Friends or others, who may please to employ them with the Disposal of their Crops, may rely on their utmost Efforts for their Interest, and the strictest Punctuality in the Settlement of their Accounts: Their Counting-House is kept in Bedon's Alley, at the House lately occupied by Mess. Robert Stott and Company.

N. B. Mr. Wainwright's Boat will take in any Rice that may be sent them from Dorchester.

On Tuesday the 8th of July, will be published,

NABOTH's VINEYARD,

A SERMON,

On the present Situation of Affairs,

From the following Words:

"*Naboth said unto Ahab, the Lord forbid me, that I "should give the Inheritance of my Fathers unto "thee.*" 1 Kings 21, iii.

Preached at the Parish Church of St. Philip, Charles-town, on Sunday, June 1, 1777,

By the Rev. JOHN LEWIS,

Rector of Stono, and Chaplain to Capt. JOHN HUGER's *Company of Volunteers.*

WHEREAS an Assessment has been made on the taxable Inhabitants of the Parishes of St. Philip and St. Michael, Charles-Town, for the Maintenance of the Poor of the said Parishes, for three Years last past,

This is therefore to give Notice,

That the Subscriber will sit to receive the said poor Tax, at the same Time and Place, with the Receivers of the General Tax. PETER BOUNETHEAU.

For SALE,

THE complete PRINTING MATERIALS of the deceased Mr. CHARLES CROUCH, viz. a new Font of Bourgois, upwards of 400lb. Weight, in the original Package, as it came from the Founder; another Font of Bourgois that has been used, Brevier, Pica, Two-line English, French Cannon, Five-line Pica, an Assortment of Flowers, a very good Press, Imposing Stone, a Quantity of Brass Rule, Composing Sticks, Frames, &c. &c.

None of the Articles will be sold separate. Any Person desirous of buying the whole, may apply in Charles-Town, to MARY CROUCH.

Wanted immediately to hire,

AN Airy HOUSE, suitable for a Family, in any Part of Charles-Town, but would prefer one upon the Borders of it. Enquire of the Printer.

To be SOLD,

The Subscriber's valuable Plantation,

Thirty Miles from Charles-Town, and eight from a Landing,

CONTAINING 600 Acres old Measure; one half of which is excellent Rice Swamp, the other half is fit for Indico, Corn, &c. and has on it an Overseer's House, Barn, Corn House, and every other necessary Out building. This place is one of the best calculated for raising Stock of any Kind, of any in South Carolina; there being an extraordinary fine Range all round it. Three or four Years Credit will be given. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to Mr. John Joor, at the Cypress, or to the Subscriber on Sullivant's Island. Also,

Four Rice Stores in Dorchester, sufficient to contain 400 Barrels; they are well calculated for a Dry Goods Store; apply as above JOSEPH JOOR.

For Private Sale,

A PLANTATION, containing 500 Acres, upon Captain's Creek, about 36 Miles from Charles-Town, near to a Plantation of Humphry Sommers, Esq; upon the Cypress; good for Corn, Indico or Rice, within 5 Miles of Vert's Landing: about 45 Acres of which are cleared, and planted with Rice or Corn. The Owner chusing to reap the present Crop, will sell the Plantation, to be delivered in all November next. Further Particulars enquire of JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

A Large Commodious House in Broad-Street, with Coach-House, Stables, &c. &c.—A House and Lot in Meeting-street, near the State-House.—A House and Lot at Hampstead, opposite to the Corner of Mr. Watson's Garden.—Plantations and Tracts of Land in almost every Part of the State, by JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

A PLANTATION and 27 NEGROES, in Prince William's Parish, to be delivered the 1st of December next. JACOB VALK.

For SALE,

A Small Scooner,

CARRYING about 60 Barrels of Rice, or 10 or 12 Cord of Wood, with a good Set of Sails, &c.

JACOB VALK.

Wanted to purchase for Cash.

A Dozen FIELD SLAVES, that can be recommended. Apply to JACOB VALK.

From a late London Evening Post.

To the PRINTER.

SIR,

ABUNDANTLY great indeed must the supplies of men and money be in the present year, for prosecuting the destructive and ruinous civil war into which we have so wisely and virtuously led our American fellow-subjects. To endeavour then at pointing out the means for well accomplishing either, or both, may, by the public, be considered as a meritorious undertaking.

The wise *Mandevillian* scheme, for deriving great public benefits from the encouragement of private vices, has been so long pursued, to the distressing and disgusting of every order of people, that its powers for farther application must be found woefully diminished. It must therefore be now deemed wisdom, seriously to consider, if the needful supplies may not be attainable from endeavouring at an increase of public virtue among us.

The great vices and iniquities of superior orders of people, in this country, have long left their inferiors without a prospect of enjoyment, but from fraud or desperation. The robberies of inclosing acts, the uniting of farms, their application to the breeding and support of horses, for unbounded dissipation; and the enormous increase of rents, are, in their conjunctive operations, so effectually undermining our commerce, the only great source of national wealth and strength, as to menace public ruin; and, at the same time, are so burthensome to all labour, that industry can no longer furnish means for comfortable life, unless, as in some instances, where, from example of superiors, iniquity or extortion is seen practised.

As the lower orders of people then are no longer able to furnish government with great supplies; and as the needs, caused by vices in their superiors, may make them greatly averse to the doing of it; there can, I think, be no measure more proper for his Majesty's *very wise* Ministers and *virtuous* friends to adopt, than the immediate acceptance of such voluntary OFFERS as have so generously been made by CORPORATIONS and COMMUNITIES, of *lives* and *fortunes*, meaning their *persons* and *purses*, for prosecuting the CIVIL WAR, of which they have expressed high *approbation*, to a clear manifestation of their *candour*, *wisdom*, and *loyalty*. If so, let those *generous* OFFERS be all *graciously* ACCEPTED, to the requisite *relief* of their *country*, and their own *unceasing* GLORY.

For voluntary services, so very generous, the whole PEOPLE of SCOTLAND *(save some few Exceptions)* may be said to have engaged; as have likewise abundance of ENGLISHMEN, but especially those of *disinterested* YORKSHIRE and *ever loyal* LANCASHIRE, with not forgetting the *Citizens of Bristol*, renowned for *liberality* in *principle* and PRACTICE. May they respectively be gratified in their *good* WISHES, by a free acceptance of their *kind* OFFERS; and as thereon they shall act, may the due sense of their country and of the world be made manifest.

But that the respective countries of such self-devoted champions may not by those means become miserably depopulated, I propose the encouraging of emigrations from any of the European British dominions to the others, by people of less loyalty than the declared *volunteers* for GLORY. And as large supplies of money must be likewise needful, for payment to the OWNERS of all such *auxiliary* GERMANS as may be sold for *service*, *death*, or *desertion*, as shall happen to prove the case, in the glorious undertaking of destroying the Americans, I propose all such emigrants for or in public employ, excepting in parliamentary duty, shall be taxed at the following rates: Every Scotchman in England or Ireland, at twenty pounds sterling a year; and every Englishman or Irishman in Scotland, that happy land of plenty, elegance, cleanliness and liberality of sentiment and conduct, at forty pounds sterling a year. I likewise propose a tax being laid on all fortune hunters, out of their respective countries, for the same needful purpose, in the following equitable proportions: Half the bride's fortune on every Scotchman who marries an English or Irish heiress; and on every Englishman or Irishman, who marries a Scotch Heiress, three-fourths of his wife's fortune, because she thereby wrongs her own countrymen, who declare they are the King's friends, and of course are his best subjects.

Such, in one way, are means of supply that have nobly been *voluntarily* OFFERED to his Majesty, in manifestation of *superior* LOYALTY to all other subjects; and, in the other, such as I presume to think equitable, from a candid estimation made of the different merits of the respective objects, or parties; and chiefly with regard to the degrees of their *affectionate* ZEAL, and now professed, or rather *manifested* LOYALTY.

MARVEL.

CHARLES-TOWN, June 23.

BY a Gentleman just arrived here, who was in Jamaica the 27th of last Month, we learn, that the Continental Sloop of War, Hornet, was carried in there [not into Antigua] the 9th, by the Porcupine Sloop of War (lately Capt. Johnson's, purchased at Curacoa) mounting 20 Iron and 2 Brass Cannon, commanded by the Hon. Capt. Cadogan—that the Porcupine had 5 Men killed in the Engagement—and that Capt. Nicholson and his Crew were confined, in Irons, on board Admiral Gayton's Ship.—That every Vessel which the Men of War carried into Jamaica, even Bermudians in Ballast, and Frenchmen, were, under some Pretence or other, condemned and sold there.—And that a large and rich Fleet, was certainly to sail from thence for Great-Britain, by the 15th Instant, under Convoy of the King's armed Ship Kent of 36 Guns and 160 Men, Capt. Joseph Tatnell, and the Lively Man of War of 20 Guns, with a like Number of Men.

A French Scooner, laden with Rice, is taken and carried into Jamaica, by the Porcupine Sloop of War.

The Brig Anne, James Garrignes, Master, of Philadelphia, with 18 fine Brass Field Pieces on board for the Use of the United States, has also been taken and carried into Jamaica.

By a Vessel arrived Yesterday in 12 Days from New-England, we learn, that Capt. Manley, in the Continental Frigate Hancock, had just sent into Boston, an English Letter of Marque Ship, from London, with a Cargo of Dry Goods and Provisions, and into another Port, a Victualler.

The Cotesworth-Pinckney Privateer of this Port, of only 2 Swivel Guns, 4 Patteraroes, and 13 Men (Officers included) commanded by Capt. William Ranking (of whom some mention was made in this Gazette of the 9th Inst.) returned last Tuesday from a Cruize; of which he has favoured us with the following Particulars. On the 23d of May, off St. Augustine, he a second Time fell in with Capt. Mowbray's Sloop, and the Ship which Capt. Allen in the Comet engaged two Days after; when he had approached near enough to know what they were, they gave him Chace for six Hours, but he happily got clear of them: The next Day he again saw them, but they did not then chuse: He did not discourage him from continuing to cruize off St. Augustine, and on the 8th Instant, he took within half Mile of that Bar (having cut him off from the Breakers) the Sloop Mary, Robert Hazillon, Master, from Antigua for St. Augustine, laden with Rum, Sugar, Beef, Butter, Candles, &c. On the 9th he discovered three Sail at anchor to the Northward, in about seven fathom Water, between St. John's and St. Mary's Rivers. He thereupon ordered the Prize to run in shore, while he stood towards the Ships, to see what they were: He soon discovered that one was a Frigate, the others Transports or Merchantmen (probably the same that stole the Negroes off this Bar on Sunday the 1st); the Prize was then ordered to make the best of her Way, while he stood in shore towards the Mouth of St. John's; where he a third Time saw Mowbray: He thereupon returned to his Prize, and ordered her to stand to the Eastward; but, about Noon, he had the Mortification to see the Frigate come up with and retake her; she afterwards chased him till Night, but he left her at his Pleasure, and ended his Cruize, his Crew being then reduced to six Men.

On Tuesday last Capt. Richard Wells, as Prize Master, brought into this Port, the Schooner Industry, from Jamaica, taken on the 5th of May, by the Privateer Sloop St. Louis, of Georgia, commanded by Captain Samuel Spencer. He informs us, that on the first of May, Capt. Spencer had taken a Sloop called the Famborough, from Kingston in Jamaica, bound for St. Ann's, laden with Provisions; that on the 2d he took the Brig from the Bay of Honduras, mentioned in this Gazette of the 9th to be arrived in Georgia, but that she was bound for Jamaica, not for London, and the Master's Name Charles Anderson; that on the 18th he also took the Schooner Manchack, John Milner Master, from Jamaica for Mississippi, which proving exceeding leaky, they were obliged to abandon on the 1st of June, when she sunk, after her Sails, &c. had been taken out.

Capt. Wells put into the Havana on the 6th Instant, where he met with a most hospitable Reception, and was readily supplied with every Thing he wanted. Captain Sutton in a Letter of Marque Brig, belonging to Philadelphia, put into the same Port, on the 7th, and Captain Spencer on the 8th, who both met with the like Reception and Treatment. They left the Havana the 9th, and on the 11th, met with a Brig from Jamaica, laden with Rum for New-York, which had put herself under the Protection of, and was convoyed, by a Spanish Guarda Costa, within Gunshot of which he would not admit the Privateer to approach.

The Day Capt. Wells came in, about 9 in the Morning, he saw two Ships and a Schooner, about 5 Leagues S. E. of this Bar, standing off, who did not offer to chace, but are likely to be the same that drove ashore and burnt the Mississippi Brig, mentioned in our last, near St. ——The Brig was the Union, Capt. Bell, from Mississippi, laden with Barrel Staves, bound for Ireland, and had been taken on the 5th Instant, by the Letter of Marque Brig Lively, of Philadelphia, commanded by Capt. W. Sutton.

Capt. Downham Newton, of the Sloop Vixen, and Capt. Andrew Groundwater, of the Sloop Swift, both Privateers of this Port, having learnt that a King's Scooner, of 12 Guns, was in the Harbour of Nassau in New-Providence, and had seized a French Sloop which had put in, in Distress, the Scooner Industry, Jonathan Spoonier, Master, of that Island, under Pretence of being American Property, as well as a Ship, at Harbour Island, belonging to New-London, that was loading salt; they formed the Design of cutting her out, and for that Purpose entered the Harbour on the 7th Instant, but finding the Scooner hawled up under the Guns of the Fort, into which she Crew had retired, and a Man of War Sloop, of 16 Guns, appearing in the Offing, after exchanging a few Shot with the Fort, they were obliged to put to Sea again. The Sloop Swift since struck a Rock on the Bahama Bank, in a Gale of Wind, and soon went to Pieces; but Capt. Groundwater and his Crew got on board the Vixen.—The Man of War and armed Scooner were to sail from Nassau last Yesterday se'nnight, with the several Vessels they had seized, for Jamaica.

About three Weeks since, a French General Officer, went from Cape-François in a 36 Gun Frigate, to claim Restitution, or remonstrate on the illegal Capture, of several French Vessels.—Admiral Gayton having ordered a former Vessel sent on that Errand to depart immediately, on Pain of being sunk.

The French Vessel, from which a Number of Officers were landed last Monday, has since arrived in a safe Port. She is from Bourdeaux, and left it the 26th of March. On the 20th of that Month, a Vessel arrived there with Dispatches from Congress, to the Hon. Dr. Franklin and other Agents of the United States, resident in France, and carried in two English Prizes, which were immediately sold.

A Fleet was to sail for Great-Britain from Antigua about the 20th of June; and another from Mississippi, about the same Time, under Convoy of a Man of War Sloop, chiefly for the West-Indies—those that were bound to England, are said to have very rich Cargoes.

Last Thursday about 1 in the Morning, a great Number of Guns were heard, due S. of St. Helens. The firing continued for two Hours, and seemed to be regular Broadsides.

According to Advices from Holland, down to about the 15th of April, by two Ships arrived at Curacoa (one of them loaded entirely with Ammunition and Military Stores) the States General had suddenly resolved to fit out 50 Men of War, for the Protection of their Trade, 12 of which were already at Sea, and 2 of them daily expected at Curacoa, with 4 rich Merchant-Ships under Convoy. The Occasion of this sudden Armament, is said to be, the Interruption the Dutch Trade had lately met with, by Searches and Seizures of some of their Vessels by English Frigates; and the haughty Terms in which Sir Joseph Yorke had demanded Satisfaction for the Conduct of the Governor of St. Eustatius, in "having returned the Salutes of American Vessels, fired at a Frigate in Chace of an American under the Guns of the Fort, suffering an American Privateer to bring in and dispose of a St. Kitts Vessel there, which it had made Prize of, and in countenancing the Americans generally;" accompanied with a Threat, that if proper Attention was not immediately paid to his Demand, he had Orders to quit the Hague; to which their High Mightinesses answered, Their Governor could not be condemned without being first heard, and the Texel was as open to His Excellency as to any one else.

Lord Rawdon, who left his Hat here in June last Year, and was Aid-de-Camp to General Clinton, is returned to England with the General.

On Tuesday last died, Mr. James Percneau, Brother to the late Joint Public Treasurer of the Province.

On Wednesday last, a Number of useful Hands arrived, with their Apparentices, a large Quantity of Gun-powder, &c. was received here.

The same Day at 6 o'Clock in the Morning, a Ship and a smaller Vessel were seen off Cape Romain, standing off to Windward, the Wind then blowing strong at N. E. They have not been seen since.

The same Day died Mrs. Sarah Mathews, the Wife of Mr. Benjamin Mathews.

Yesterday Mr. William Long was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkwood, Widow, Daughter of the late Mr. Jeremiah Theus.

There was a Mistake in the Account inserted in our last, of Officers landed from a French Snow, to enter into the Continental Service: The Marquis DE MURCALM is not among them; but there are, the Marquis DE LA FAYETTE, Baron de Kalb, and the Viscount DE MAUBUIY, all Major-Generals, an Engineer, and eleven other Officers of inferior Ranks.

Mr. James Roulain, of St. Thomas's Parish (in this State) lately picked up a Stalk of the Plant commonly known here and in the West Indies by the Name of OKRO, (originally brought from Africa) which had lain all the Winter in Mud and Water; observing the fibrous Texture of its Bark, he was induced to prepare it in the Manner of Flax and Hemp: It answered his most sanguine Expectations, and being spun, yielded a good strong Thread, a Sample of which may be seen at Timothy's Printing Office. In the present Scarcity of coarse Cloathing, it is submitted to the Planters, *whether the extensive Cultivation of this Plant is not an Object worthy their Attention*, as it grows luxuriously in almost every Soil, produces an abundant Increase, affords a whole nutritious restorative Aliment, and probably may be found, by farther Experiments, to yield a substantial and cheap Cloathing.

We hear the Members of the Palmeto Society, intend to illuminate on the Evening of the 28th Instant, in Commemoration of the glorious Deliverance at Fort Moultrie last Year.

To Mr. TIMOTHY,

BE it remembered, that, early in the late War, the FOUDROYANT, the largest and best Ship in the whole Navy of France, and one of the finest in the World, could not, with all her Skill and Management, avoid being taken, by an old, paltry, insignificant English Vessel of 64 Guns. On the 28th of June, 1776, a few, very few, of the Upper deck Guns of that very same French Ship, employed *in Defence of the natural Rights and Liberties of Mankind*, not only beat, but tore in Pieces the best Ships of a very respectable Fleet of English Men of War, and thereby saved this State and happy People from Eastern Tyranny and Desolation.—This is Scripture, and in my humble Opinion, a very proper Subject for the ablest Divines to exert their best Talents on. Yours, &c.

Charles-Town, 1777. A CONSTANT READER.

On Tuesday the 8th Day of July next, at 12 o'Clock,

Will be sold by Auction,

At the Corner Store next the Exchange,

A TRACT of LAND, containing about 260 Acres, situated on the West Side of Goose Creek Road, about seven Miles and an half from Charles-Town:—It bounds to the East on the said Road, to the North on Ralph Izard, Esq's Camp, to the West on Mrs. Hearn's, and to the South on Mr. Shrewsbury's Plantations. A Plat thereof may be seen in the Hands of

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. and Co.

WANTED a Overseer for a Rice and Indico Plantation, on Santee: A Person of a fair Character, who produces a proper Recommendation of his Abilities, as an extraordinary good Planter, will meet with suitable Encouragement, by applying to James Smyth in St. Thomas's Parish, or in Charles-Town to

JOHN SMYTH.

THE Subscriber purchased the 25th of last April, at Mrs. Ann Simons's Sale, at Scott's Ferry,

A Negro Fellow named TOMMY;

he is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a yellow Complexion, and has a remarkable large Beard.—As he is not yet come Home, I will give Ten Pounds currency Reward to any Person who will deliver the said Fellow to me, at my Plantation in St. Thomas's Parish, or to the Warden of the Work-house in Charles-Town.

JAMES SMYTH.

JOHN PARKINSON, Carver and Gilder,

(Late Apprentice to Mr. JOHN LORD.)

Takes this Method to acquaint the Public,

THAT he has taken a House in Tradd-street, two Doors above Mr. Charles Waltham's, where he purposes carrying on Carving and Gilding in all their various Branches, both in the Furniture, House and Coach Way, and hopes by his constant Attention to his Business and quick Execution of Orders, to merit the Favours of those Ladies and Gentlemen who may please to employ him.

N. B. Looking-Glass Frames repaired, painted, whited, taken down and put up.

IF Mr. BENJAMIN FORD will call upon JOHN M'CALL, he will hear of something to his Advantage.

TOLLED before me, a White MARE, about 5 Years old, about 12 Hands and an half high, has some small black Spots, but no Mark or Brand to be seen, paces and canters slow, has a middling long Tail, and her Mane parts.

J. M. HARRIS, J. P.

St. Mark's Parish, May 9.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of CONRAD SHRAPFER, are desired, for the last Time, to make immediate Payment, otherwise their Accounts will be put into an Attorney's Hands to be sued for, in Thirty Days from the Date hereof.——Those who have any Demands on the Estate, are desired to bring their Accounts properly attested to

HOPKIN PRICE, &
June 7. RICHARD YEADON.

A GOLD BUTTON, stepped from a Negro Boy, who offered it for Sale. Any Person describing it, and proving their Property, may have it, on paying for this Advertisement.

HARRIS and Co.

To be sold at Private Sale,

The following Tracts of Land, *viz.*

ONE Tract of 500 Acres, in Colleton County, situate on Island Creek and Skull Swamp, bounding on Land belonging to John Weed, Esq;—400 Acres in St. George's Parish, Berkley County, situate on Captain's Creek, bounding on Land belonging to William Dewitt; 80 of 400 Acres of which is good Swamp, the Remainder is good Indico and Corn Land, in a very good Range for the raising of a Stock of Cattle, and is within 40 Miles of Charles-Town.—400 Acres in Granville County, in two Grants of 300 and 100 Acres, both adjoining each other, are situate on Cypress Creek, and are good for Rice or Indico.—Any Person desirous of purchasing the said Lands may see the Plats thereof, by applying to

JACOB VALK.

Christ-Church Parish.

THE Subscriber has to dispose of for Cash only, a small but pretty general Assortment of MEDICINES, being the Remainder of his Stock, consisting among a Variety of other Articles, of Bark, Glauber and Epsom Salts, Askey and second Mantz, Rhubarb, Sperma Ceti, Camomile Flowers, Laudanum, Lavender, Pill ex Duobus, Cochineal, Venice Treacle, Saffron, Salop, Liquorice, Magnesia alba, Tamarinds, a complete Assortment of genuine chimical Oils, a Variety of Family Medicines, such as Hasmuth's Drops, Turlington's Balsam, Beaume de Vie, Hill's Balsam of Honey, with all his other Medicines, Hungary, Rose, Orange Flower, and Honey Waters, Greenough's Tincture for the Teeth with Brushes, Lockyer's Pills, Jesuit's Drops, &c. &c. He has also compleat Sets of Clipping Instruments, very handsome Lancets, Tooth Drawers, &c. The Medicines are of the first Quality, and such as may be depended on. Orders left with Mr. Sergeant, at Mr. Alexander Chisholm's, will be punctually complied with.

ROBERT WILSON.

Mens neat Shoes, a very large Assortment,

Just imported from Paris, and made from particular Directions,

To be sold by the Subscriber

At his Store in Tradd-street, the Corner of Bedon's Alley, who will make good Allowance to those that buy to sell again.

WILLIAM CUNNINGTON.

Christ-Church Parish, June 2d.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all Persons liable to work on the high Roads, in said Parish, to make Return upon Oath, to any of the Subscribers, of all their Males, from the Age of 16, to 60 Years, on or before the first Monday in August next, or they will be fined without Distinction, in the Sum of Five Pounds, agreeable to Law.

GABRIEL CAPERS, JONATHAN SCOTT,
JONATHAN DOREAU, ARNOLDUS VANDERHORST,
JACOB LONG, ANDREW HIBBEN,
JOSHUA TOOMER, ANDREW QUALOP,
JOSEPH MAYRANT,

STRAYED or Stolen, in the Night of the 10th Inst. from the great Road, near Mr. Creighton's, the Quarter-House,

A light colour Sorrel Horse,

with a white Mane and Tail, 14 Hands high, a natural Trotter, is about 12 Years old, had on a good Bell, was Fore-hobbled, marked on the Neck with the Collar, and on the near Side with the Collar, has no visible Brand.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to Mr. Creighton's, will receive Ten Pounds currency, from

MUSGENDER MATTHEWS.

WANTED, an Overseer for a Plantation on John's Island, an industrious Man, who is a very good Indico Maker; if such, will be preferable. Also wanted to purchase for Cash, or hire on an exceeding good Security, and a good Cook, they must be young. Apply to the Printer.

WANTED to hire, for a small Family, a handy Negro Girl, who can wash, iron, and cook a plain joint; if she is clean in her Person and good tempered, a trifle on the Score of Wages will not be considered. Enquire of the Printer.

WANTED to purchase, a genteel House, so near as possible to the Bays, fit for the Accommodation of a large Family. Enquire of the Printer.

RUN away on Wednesday the 11th of June, Instant, from my Plantation on John's Island, a Negro Wench, named JENNY, Country born, about 27 Years of Age, about five Feet high, slim made, and has a round Face; she took her Child with her, a Girl near three Years of Age.——She absented herself last Summer, passed for a free Wench, and both work't out and took in Needle-work, Washing and Ironing, in and near Charles-Town; she is very artful and plausible, and may attempt to do the same again. All Persons are hereby forewarned from carrying her out of the State, or over any River or Ferry, or harbour, conceal, entertain or employ her, on any Pretence whatsoever, as they may depend upon being prosecuted with the utmost Rigour of the Law. On Conviction of any so offending, if a white Person, a Reward of One Hundred Pounds currency will be paid; if a Negro, Indian or Mulatto, Twenty Pounds.——Likewise a Reward of Twenty Pounds, with all reasonable Charges, will be paid to any Person that shall apprehend and deliver her and the Child to me on John's Island, or in Charles-Town.

WILLIAM HORT.

ANY Persons having Claims on Sir JOHN COLLETON, are desired to present their Accounts; and all those indebted to him, are requested to make immediate Payment.

LOST on Thursday the 12th Inst. between the Hours of Three and Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, a Fifty Pounds Bill, a Twenty ditto, a Ten ditto, a Six Dollar ditto, an Eight Dollar ditto, with some other small Bills, inclosed in a Piece of Parchment. Whoever has found the above, and will deliver them to the Printer, shall have Ten Pounds Reward.

To the Press, and speedily will be published,

By DAVID BRUCE,

The Marquis of BECCARIA's

CELEBRATED ESSAY

ON

CRIMES and PUNISHMENTS.

Translated from the Italian.

WITH

A COMMENTARY,

Attributed to M. De VOLTAIRE.

Translated from the French.

PAUL SNYDER, in Old Church Street, intends to leave off keeping a Lodging and Boarding-House, on Account of the Dearness of Provisions, and returns his hearty Thanks to those Gentlemen who have favoured him with their Custom, and hath for Sale the following Articles, viz. A Bedstead, Bed, Bolster and Pillow, with new Callico Curtains; ditto with a Pavillion; ditto with Chintz Curtains; ditto with new Callico Curtains; ditto without either Pavillion or Curtains, but has two Pillows; two Dozen or more of Mahogany Chairs; a Mahogany Bureau and a Fire Screen; a large Walnut Dining-Table for handsome Mahogany Dining Tables; a Buffet with Glass Doors; several fine Looking-Glasses; a Mahogany Bedstead; a Mahogany open Chest; two Tea Tables; a dozen of Rush bottom Chairs; sundry China Plates and Dishes; half a Dozen Silver Table Spoons and a Tureen Spoon; a large China Tureen and Dish; Cooke's large Map completely finished; sundry Grid-Irons and a Pair of Hand Irons; a few hundred Weight of Northward Hams, Flitches and Shoulders; a dark bay Gelding, about 14 Hands high, fit for Saddle, Chair or Cart, with a Saddle, Bridle and Halter. The Conditions to be made known on the Day of Sale, which will be on the 7th Day of July next.—— He begs all those to whom he is indebted, either by Bond, Note or Book Debt, to bring in their Accounts the 12th of July, and on the 14th they shall be paid; and all those that are anywise indebted to him, are desired to make payment at the Time above-mentioned, or else he will be under the disagreeable Necessity of putting them into the Hands of an Attorney.

WANTED immediately, the upper Part of an House, in an airy Situation, and which is fully exposed to the Southern Breeze. If a Garden, Coach-House, and Stables can be had with it, 'twill be more agreeable. Enquire of the Printer.

A SURGEON's MATE is immediately wanted, on board the Brig of War Notre Dame—one qualified, will meet with Encouragement, by applying to

Capt. SEYMOUR.

To be Sold at Public Vendue,

On Thursday the 19th Inst.

The good Brigantine, DOLPHIN,

NOW lying at Gen. Gadsden's Wharf, Philadelphia-built, of Live Oak and Cedar, about three Years old, Burthen about 400 Barrels, just hove down, Carpenters and Caulkers Work all finished, scraped and cleaned, ready to load, and well found, in standing and running Rigging, over-hawled, and Sails mostly new, &c.

An Inventory may be seen in the Hands of

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. and Co.

THE Subscriber desires all Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of George Wood deceased, to call for Payment, and those indebted to said Estate, to settle the same immediately.

ANN WOOD, Executrix.

RUN away from the Subscriber, at Little River, in Prince George's Parish, and supposed to have made off for the Back Parts of this State,

TWO NEGROES, viz.

SAMPSON, a likely, well made, strong, black Fellow, about five Feet ten Inches high, born in this State, has a Scar on the top of his Head, and another on the top of his right Foot, leading from his great Toe upwards. PHEBE, Wife to Sampson, she is of a yellowish Complexion, and of the Eboe Country, speaks tolerably plain, her Teeth filed, has very clumsey Legs, and her great Toes turn inwards, she is about 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high. I will pay Twenty Pounds to any Person that will deliver them to me, or confine them in any of the Gaols of this State, or Ten Pounds for either, and all reasonable Charges.

SAMUEL DWIGHT.

N. B. Sampson stands convicted of a Murder committed in North-Carolina, and if taken must be well confined, he being an artful Villain.

RUN away from the Subscriber at Goose-Creek, the 28th of December 1776, a tall, lusty, black Wench, named DILCH: Had on when she run away, a white Wrapper and Coat, and took with her a Blanket Coat, a blue Coat, a red Coat and a Blanket. Whoever delivers her to me, at Mr. Izard's Camp, or to the Warden of the Workhouse in Charles-Town, shall have a Reward of Ten Pounds; or any one who will give Information of her being harboured by a white Person, shall have Fifty Pounds, or Twenty Pounds if by a Negro. She is supposed to be harboured by Free Harry, at Mr. George Parker's Plantation, as she has been seen there.—Reasonable Charges will be also allowed, by

JOHN COLLINS, at Mr. Izard's Plantation.

RUN away about a Fortnight since, from his Master in Charles-Town, a Negro Boy, named BEN: He is 17 or 18 Years old, about 5 Feet high, and had on an Osnaburgs Shirt, a Ravens Duck Pair of Breeches, without Buttons to the Knees, but tie with Strings, and a Raccoon's Tail to his Hat: Whoever will bring him to the Subscriber, or deliver him to the Warden of the Work-house, shall be well rewarded.

ROBERT ROBINSON.

RUN away from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named JACK, this Country born, he is short and very black, about 22 Years of Age, has been several Years at the Carpenter's Trade, and is very well known in Charles-Town.

Whoever apprehends the said Run-away, and delivers him to the Warden of the Work-house, shall be intitled to Ten Pounds currency, besides lawful Charges.

BENJAMIN DART.

GEORGE-HARLAND HARTLEY, gives Notice that he is ordered to quit the Province in Sixty Days.

JANNET CUMMING, intending to depart the Province in a short Time, requests those indebted, or having Demands on her, to call and settle.

ANTHONY FARASTEAU,

Begs Leave to Leave to inform the Public, and his Friends in particular,

THAT he has now fixed up several Looms to weave Woollen, Cotton, and Thread Cloth, which he is ready to take now at his House, the upper End of Liberty Street, next Door to Mrs. Mouatt's: As he has a Workman just arrived from France, he will make any Kind of Cloth as cheap as the Times will allow, and hopes his Work will give Satisfaction to his Employers:—he will be able in a few Days to make upwards of 200 Yards of Cloth per Week.

ROBERT DIXON informs me of a bright bay Gelding, with a few white Hairs in his Forehead, is about 13 Hands and an half high, trots, is branded MC, not (very plain) on the near Thigh, and is about 9 or 10 years old.

WILLIAM TOMLINSON informs me of a Strawberry Horse, about 13 Hands and an half high, with a few white Hairs in his Forehead, branded on the near Thigh I. L. is about 5 or 6 Years old, and trots.

JOSEPH WILLIAMS informs me of a Black-gray, with a slipt Shoulder, branded 7 on the off Thigh, as also on, with a Nick under each Ear.

WILLIAM DEESON informs me of a small bay Horse, about 12 Hands and an half high, about 2 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder I W, and on the off Shoulder with a Blotch.

JAMES MARSHAL informs me of a deep red Cow, 7 Years old, marked with a Crop in each Ear, and a Slit in the right.

PATRICK LAWION informs me of a small bay Gelding, about 6 Years old, paces, trots and canters, branded H, on the off Thigh, and has a Bell on.

WILLIAM KIMBALL informs me of a small bay Mare, 12 or 13 Years old, trimmed to a half Roach Mane, with a Star and Snip, and branded on her near Shoulder F, and on her off Cheek I, and has one White Foot.

The Owners of the above Strays must prove their Property, before ANDREW BASKIN, J. P.

Charlestown District, May 14.

STRAYED into the Inclosures of James Reed, an old light-gray Mare, between 13 & 14 hands high, branded on the mounting Buttock B, she has with her a yearling black Horse Colt, neither cut, docked or branded. *Also,*

Strayed into my Plantation, upwards of two Months since, a light gray Horse, not branded, about 13 Hands high, trots, and is about 8 Years old.

CLAUDIUS PEGUES.

Ninety-six, District, May 28.

WILLIAM CHAINEY tells a small white Mare, branded on the near Shoulder H, having Glass Eyes, a raw Nose, and a Bell on; taken up near Saludy Old Town.

SAMUEL ABNEY, two Dun colour Heifers, one 3, the other 4 Years old, marked with a Swallow Fork and under Keel in the right Ear; taken up near Saludy-River.

GEORGE CHAINEY, a small white Mare, 12 Hands and an Inch high, 5 Years old, with a Bell on, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock A, and GE joined together on the off Cheek; taken up near Saludy Old Town, marked with two Crops and two Holes, is also advertised.

A stray brown Cow, taken up the Nov. 1, near Saludy old Town, marked with two Crops and two Holes, is also advertised.

The Owners must prove their Property according to Law, and may apply to JOHN GORMAN, J. P.

TAKEN up in Orangeburgh District on the 20th of May last, a Sorrel Gelding, 9 or 10 Years old, about 14 Hands high, branded on his off Shoulder and Buttock M and a Fleur de Lis. The Owner, by proving his Property, and paying the Expences, may have him again, on applying to Peter Muer, jun. on Cow-castle Swamp, Orangeburgh.

MR. ALEXANDER SCOTT, senior, of Lynche's Lake, tells a Chesnut colour Mare, near 13 Hands high, has a large Star with a white Streak leading down to her Nose, her off hind Foot white, branded on the mounting Shoulder M. L. and on the mounting Buttock R, a Trotter; the said Mare hath a gray Horse Yearling, with a Blaze Face, the near hind Foot white, neither docked nor branded. The Owner may prove his or her Property before SAMUEL NESMITH, J. P.

Black-Mingo, May 19.

STOLEN or Strayed a white Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder with a Bow and Arrow, and has a remarkable high Back, trots and Paces. Whoever will deliver him to the Subscriber in Charles-Town, shall receive Five Pounds Reward.

THOMAS PHEPOE.

JOHN DERAY of Lynch's-Creek, tells a sorrel Horse, about 13 Hands and a half high, with a small Star, his off Hip flat, branded on the off Shoulder Is, both paces and trots, and is about 4 Years old.—— The Owner may prove his or her Property before

Black Mingo, May 27. SAMUEL NESMITH, J.P.

PICKED up on the Road between the Quarter-House and Charles-Town, on Friday the 23d of May,

A Pin-Cushion with a Ten Dollar Bill.

The Owner describing the same, may have it by applying to the Subscriber. CHARLES GRUBER.

FOUND by the Subscribers, A ROLL of SHEET LEAD, whoever has lost it, on proving his Property and paying the Charges, may have it again, by applying on Beale's Wharf, to JOHN FRIZER and W. MILLIGAN.

A Green Silk UMBRELLA was found on the Broad Road, a few Miles below Dorchester, by a Negro Boy belonging the Subscriber. The Owner may have it again by applying at Dorchester to WILLIAM MORGAN.

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